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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Confirmation No: 2728
Giorgio MARI et al.	Art Unit: 1797
U.S. Appln. No: 10/527,451	Examiner: S. U. Kim
Filed: March 11, 2005	
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING BLOOD INTO LEUKOCYTE DEPLETED BLOOD COMPONENTS	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 5.

Amendments to the Abstract begin at page 16.

Remarks begin at page 19.